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Mrs. Clayton Bane is working in the Specialty Shop this week.

Sgt. Murry Cummings left Tuesday for a two year service in Greenland.

Mrs. H. S. Stanley is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thurston arrived home Friday from a two weeks vacation in Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton and Susan are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Brooks in Portland.

Miss Margaret Joy Tibbetts of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins and family spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Bucksport.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman of Glastonbury, Conn., spent the week end with Mrs. Effie Whitman.

Miss Colleen Bean spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Bernstein, in Clifton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintz spent Christmas with her father, Euberto P. Brown, of Kingston, N. H.

Miss Isabel Bennett of Randolph, Mass., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Frances Bennett.

The annual Gould Alumni Dance will be held this Thursday evening at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tate of Georgetown, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Card Bennett and daughter, Mary, were dinner guests of Mrs. Katherine Bennett and Leroy, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bernstein of Clifton, N. Y., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bean.

George Stowell 3rd of MVT, Portland, is spending this week with Mrs. George Stowell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton.

The Bethel Jaycee Wives will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, at the home of Mrs. Richard Blake with Mrs. Gayland Dooen assisting.

E. R. Stanley of Berlin, N. H., and E. R. Stanley, Jr., of Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, were Saturday callers at the Stanley home.

Helen Donaghue of North Easton, Mass., and Carroll Luxton of Brockton, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton over the week end.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist Church met Tuesday evening for a 6:30 supper served by Wallace Saunders and Clayton Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames entertained at a family dinner party and tree Saturday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robin of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Stickney and son of Westville, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family.

Gerald (Jerry) Freeman is confined to his home with a leg injury suffered in an automobile accident at Rumford Friday night. It is expected that his leg will be in a cast several months. The same leg was injured in a hunting accident in November 1959.

A period of mild weather which followed the stormy spell of two weeks ago ended last Friday when 20 or more degrees below zero were reported. There has been no really warm weather since and on Wednesday and Thursday mornings readings of 15 to 30 below were noted.

The Week in Oxford County

A car operated by Winston H. Jasper of Canton crashed into a moving MCR train on a crossing on the Canton-Jay highway Thursday night. Six year old Peter Jasper was hospitalized in Lewiston with head injuries. Mr. Jasper, Michael 3, and Timothy 4, were not seriously injured.

Dixfield high school opened its ice hockey season Tuesday

SUNDAY RIVER SKIWAY STARTS SECOND SEASON WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE

The Sunday River Skiway opened its second season of operation on Thursday, December 22nd, following the first major snowfall of the winter. Attendance has been far ahead of the opening days last year and there have been many favorable comments on the new trail layouts. One of the biggest improvements has been the change in the rope tow location which makes it possible for the novice skiers to have a completely separate area.

Snow conditions have been excellent and the Sno-Cat has proved very valuable in packing the new snowfalls.

Nils Torjesen who operated a very successful ski school last year has added another instructor, Gordon Oakley, who formerly taught for Hans Jenni at Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Street and family of Scarborough visited friends in Bethel on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown and daughters of Ashland visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown Friday through Monday.

Fred Lincoln and Stephen Saunders are attending Nordic Ski School at Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hillier and family visited Thursday through Monday with Mrs. Harriet Mahann in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Leeper in Somersworth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rich and three children arrived on Wednesday to spend the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins and Donna of Canton, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill, Friday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Lewiston, Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Scott and three children of Sumter, S. C., were guests at the home of Mrs. H. I. Bean on Monday.

Peter Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, left Wednesday for Lake Placid to attend Ski School. He will compete in the New York State Jr. Champion Ski Jumping on Sunday.

Miss Irene Wight of Thomaston, Conn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wight. They spent the week end in Bath visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wight and family returning home on Wednesday. They will spend this coming week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Verville, in Melrose, Mass.

Guests at the home of Mrs. H. I. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters, Sunday through Tuesday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert York and family from Brownville, Miss Betty Lou York from Salem, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry York and family of Nahant, Mass., spent the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills.

Mrs. Emma Van and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander entertained at a family dinner Sunday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tikander and two sons, Mrs. Victor Olikainen of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Madugso of Danvers, Mass., Mrs. Donald James of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins of Canton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van, Mrs. Eugene Van, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tenney and three children.

evening, meeting a team composed of Dixfield alumni.

The Norway National Guard will hold their second annual cabaret at the Armory on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt of North Waterford are observing their golden wedding anniversary at the Congregational Vestry, North Waterford, Saturday afternoon.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The new Frink plow and frame was delivered last week. This unit is a vast improvement over the old one. Due to the design it takes less power to plow more snow, resulting in less wear and tear on the truck. Even though the truck is eight years old it is still in good condition. It should be equipped with a power steering unit, and inquiry is currently being made to find out the cost, to determine if it is practical to have a unit installed as far as cost goes.

Thomas Carter recently was employed as a mechanic in the Highway Department to replace Gayland Dooen who left several months ago to take another position.

Word has been received from the State Department of Audit that a representative of that department will arrive here on Jan. 9th to audit the 1960 accounts.

Tax collections to Dec. 27th total \$124,770.00 out of a total commitment of \$185,600.00, leaving \$50,723.00 still unpaid. Last year the collections to Dec. 27th amounted to 71.6% of the commitment, this year it is 72.6%.

The books close on Dec. 31st all taxes remaining unpaid after this date will be published in the annual report. Those who pay during the month of January will have their name prefixed by an asterisk indicating payment has been made.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

SKI CLUB PLANS PROGRAM FOR YOUNGSTERS

The newly organized Sunday River Ski Club has announced a fine program of skiing instruction for the junior members of the club that should interest all the small fry of the Bethel area. Addison W. Saunders, the committee chairman for junior skiing has enlisted some of the better amateur skiers of the club to assist in teaching the junior members how to take better care of themselves and get more enjoyment on the ski slopes. Nils Torjesen, the fine professional director of the Sunday River Ski School has devoted a great deal of his time in training the committee in the proper techniques of instructing. The club is most grateful to Nils as it will assure all the kids of getting off on the right foot.

We would like to point out here that this program will, in no way, interfere with Mr. Torjesen's regular ski school and that anyone, young or old, who wants a more thorough course of instruction should see Nils and sign up for his regular course. These instructions are available in either private or group lessons.

Registration Day Set
For all the juniors from 8 to 17 years of age who have not yet registered, Friday at 2:00 p. m. or Saturday at 9:30 a. m. at the ski lodge will be the next opportunities. Mrs. Alzena Sargent at VA 4-2335 is chairman in charge of the membership committee. Dues are \$1.00 per year. Messrs. Wilbur Myers and Vance Richardson have agreed to be at the lodge on Friday afternoon to classify the juniors and assign them to specific classes according to their age and ability.

Dr. John Willard of Syracuse, N. Y., Nancy Willard of Peru, N. Y., Ronald Willard of Williamsburg, Va., David and Beth Willard of Boston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard.

Sunday River Skiway NILS TORJESEN SKI SCHOOL

DAILY CLASSES 10-12 1-3

Rate for One—Group Lesson	\$3.00
" " Three—Group Lessons	7.00
" " Six—Group Lessons	12.00

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One Group Lesson \$1.50

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YOUR CHILD'S DAY FOR LESSONS

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MT. WASHINGTON FLARES START ROAD CENTENNIAL

Bursts of dazzling flares from the peak of Mt. Washington will launch the year-round celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Carriage Road "to the clouds."

Douglas A. Philbrook, executive director of the Mt. Washington Carriage Road Centennial Committee, declared that the flares will be fired off the peak of the 6,288-foot summit on the first clear night.

The event was planned for Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, but weather conditions were unfavorable.

The display of lights from Mt. Washington, highest peak in the northeast, will be the first of a series of spectaculars planned by the Committee throughout 1961 to mark the opening of the road "to the clouds" 100 years ago.

On next New Year's Day, according to Philbrook, between 40 and 50 members of the Appalachian Mountain Club will stage a dedication hike over the old Jackson Road to the two-mile mark on the Carriage Road and thence to the base, a distance of four miles.

Also on New Year's Day, as part of the centennial celebration, there will be a demonstration at the base of the Carriage Road of powerful snow vehicles that are used to make weekly trips to the summit of Mt. Washington, regarded as having "the worst winter weather in the world."

SKATING RINK SCHEDULE

The Gould Outing Club has its skating rink in usable condition and several people have enjoyed it during the past few days.

In order that maximum use may be gained from this facility during the next two months, a few regulations seem necessary. General skating may be enjoyed at all times except as noted below.

3:00 p. m.—4:00 p. m. Monday thru Friday—Figure skaters.

9:00 a. m.—11:30 a. m. Saturdays—Hockey.

7:00 p. m.—10:00 p. m. January 6 and January 21—Skating parties.

Rink closes at 6:00 p. m. except Fridays, Saturdays, and holidays when it will close at 9:00 p. m. unless special arrangements are made.

Miss Rose Rozek is spending a week in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Eugenia Haselton returned home Monday from Bangor where she had been visiting relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haselton accompanied her home and remained until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton entertained at a birthday party with Miss Jane Luxton as honor guest on Sunday. Those present were: Mrs. Ruth Grover, Fred Grover, Mrs. Hazel Wheeler and son, Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paul and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell 3rd, Miss Helena Donaghue and Carroll Luxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice and family entertained for Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross, Bing, Neva, Annie, Dickie, Roger, Lilly-May, and Evelyn Cross, Mr. and Mrs. C. Everett Cross, all of Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham called for a lunch and a visit late in the evening. Charlene Rice went to visit her cousin, Neva and Annie Cross, for a few days. Later this week Clayton Rice will go down to visit his cousins, Dickie and Roger Cross, for a few days, at Locke Mills.

Mount Abram Ski Slopes Dedicated

There was an attendance of about 250 at the opening ceremonies of the Mount Abram Ski Slopes at Locke Mills Saturday afternoon with several state and county officials taking part in the event.

Sheriff James Lassiter was the dedication speaker in the absence of Governor John Reed. He praised the efforts of the Cross brothers, Donald, Norton and Stuart, for the unusual and outstanding efforts in developing this site into a major winter resort. A telegram from the Governor was read, congratulating the brothers and extending best wishes for success.

Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development Lloyd Allen, spoke briefly to the gathering at the base lodge and expressed his congratulations to the Cross brothers for the development.

"This is a valuable contribution to Maine's rapidly growing winter recreational center program," Allen said. "These men are certainly doing their part in selling Maine as a winter sports center."

Ben Pike, assistant director of Vacation Travel Promotions, reviewed the history of the Mount Abram development and praised the three brothers in establishing the development. "This skiing, skating and tobogganing development is truly a winter recreational facility for everyone. It is an ideal winter vacation spot and is the very thing that will make the people from out of the state realize that Maine is not snow-bound. Mount Abram is the creation of a major winter vacation center. The Cross boys have truly provided a unique recreational center."

Dana Wallace, president of the Maine Ski Council, also praised the Cross brothers for setting up Mount Abram as an ideal area to induce the young and old to get out into the open air.

Others speaking briefly included Harold Pike of Waterford and Norman Ferguson of Hanover, state senators-elect, Mrs. Louise Lincoln of Bethel, representative-elect, Norton Cross, president, and Donald Cross, secretary and treasurer of the ski slopes organization. The latter expressed the hope that all would enjoy the new winter sports area and gave assurance that the Cross brothers will continue to do their best to serve the public.

Lester Bickford of Locke Mills was the master of ceremonies. He introduced Kenneth Laeseter of Huntville, Ontario, a grand slalom trophy winner and instructor of five years experience, who will be

instructor at the ski slopes. At the beginning of the exercises the invocation was given by Joseph Bradley, pastor of the Locke Mills Church.

Corsages were presented to the wives of the speakers and the wives of the Cross brothers. After the program, the guests all gathered in front of the lodge to see Sheriff Lassiter cut the ribbon officially opening the slopes.

LOCAL LUMBER BUSINESS FOUNDED 36 YEARS AGO; STAN DAVIS NEW OWNER

With the purchase of the retail lumber business of Charles E. Merrill by Stanley Davis, which beginning next week will become Davis Building Supply, a business established 36 years ago will begin its fourth ownership.

Opened in 1924 by the late Herbert I. Bean in association with the J. W. White Co. of Lewiston, it was carried on by Mr. Bean in the barn adjoining the present home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman. Purchased by L. E. Davis in April 1935, the business was moved in August of that year to a small building erected for that purpose near the home of Earl Davis on Elm Street, now the site of the Academy parking lot.

With the purchase of the old time Woodbury & Purington store property from the Berlin Feed & Grain Co. by L. E. Davis in August 1937, the business again moved into the larger quarters there. On Sept. 1, 1943, Charles E. Merrill became the owner. Throughout the Davis ownership, Mr. Merrill had been employed in the business.

During the past 17 years Mr. Merrill has maintained a thriving "one-man" industry, where besides the sale of a wide variety of lumber and supplies he has made a great variety of windows and door frames, screens and house and home accessories, as well as finer furnishings and cabinet work. He plans to continue to do some work in a shop at his home.

Stanley E. Davis, the new owner, has built many residences in this area since 1947. The past year he has built several homes in a new development at Rumford. His building activity will continue as before while he plans expansion of the building supply business just acquired.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY FRIDAY, DEC. 30

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Announcement

I have bought the retail building supply business of Charles E. Merrill and will open on January 3 as Davis Building Supply.

Hours will be from 6:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday through Saturday and until 9 p. m. Fridays.

The line carried will be expanded to include everything needed in building construction including builders' hardware, supplies and Lowe Bros. Paints.

My present construction business which has been carried on during the past 12 years will be continued as usual.

Stanley E. Davis
Davis Building Supply
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Mr. and Mrs. Rexford L. Martin (Donna Smith) who were married Dec. 10 at the Bethel Methodist Church.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Dwight Martin, Correspondent

Mrs. Clifford McAllister returned home last Friday from the CMG Hospital in Lewiston and is reported to be resting comfortably at her home.

Miss Nancy Saunders of Bethel is spending this week as a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blanchard of Amesbury, Mass., spent the Christmas week end as guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard and sons at their home on the East Bethel road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corkum of Bedford, Mass., spent the holiday week end as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Corkum Sr.

Miss June Swan of Portland is spending this week as a guest of Mrs. Bertha Emmons at her home on the Knoll.

Mr. Theodore Cummings and sons, Jeffery and Michael, of Caribou, spent a few days last week as guests of his father, Herman Cummings, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway and daughters.

Pfc. Richard T. Hutchins of the Army Missile Base at Danners, Mass., spent the holiday week end as a guest of his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Hutchins and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers, Sr.

Mrs. Robert Coolidge and children, Bobby, Linda, Billy, are spending this week in Philadelphia, Pa., as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fowler.

Mrs. Bertha Emmons accompanied by her son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons and family of Burlington Vt., attended

a Christmas Eve party last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Emmons and family in Norway.

The Greenwood Parent Teachers Group will sponsor a record hop Friday evening at the Town Hall at 7:30 p. m. Ken Ellis from the radio station WRUM will be on hand to spin the records.

The Jackson Silver Post No. 68 A. L. and Unit will meet Thursday evening (tonight) at 7:30 p. m. at the Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day of Bangor were in this vicinity calling on friends last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hazleton and children, Gary, Linda, Tommy and Susan, will leave Friday evening to go to Sudbury, Mass., where they will spend the week end as guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Hollis and family and attend the wedding of their daughter, Joy May, to David Allen on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge and Mrs. Anna Coolidge entertained at a family party Christmas Eve at their home on the Howe Hill Road. Pictures were taken and three phone calls from Philadelphia, Pa., were received during the evening from friends and relatives. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin, Jane and Carole; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge, Tommy and Herbie; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard, Sharon, Bonnie, Bobby, Anna Marie and Susan; Mrs. James Blanchard, Scott and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge, Bobby, Linda, Billy, Eddie and Mary Ellen, and Mary Ellen and Mrs. Anna Coolidge.

Mrs. Anna Coolidge and Robert Coolidge were the guests last Monday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Washburn in West Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Corkum Sr. and sons, Alan and Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corkum all spent Christmas Day in Berlin, N. H., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crockett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett DeNormandie of Greenwood Center spent the Christmas week end in Norwood, Mass., as guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie and family. On Tuesday they returned home accompanied by the Robert DeNormandies who will visit with them for the remainder of the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Swift of Hawthorne, N. Y., are guests this week of his father, Harry Swift, at his home on the Bird Hill road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday. Open house will be held from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach of Greenwood Center were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy at Paris Hill for Christmas dinner.

GOULD ACADEMY

Yearbook Staff Announced

Those who are to work together in putting out this year's "Herald" at Gould Academy are as follows:

Editor-in-Chief: Louise Lincoln.

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Cross Country: Paul Calef.

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GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Correspondent —

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes of Greenville are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Emmons of Woodstock were callers at Clyde Morgan's on Saturday.

Dinner guests Christmas Day at Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt's were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Ruth Hastings of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen

of Yarmouth were with Mrs. Linnie Cole on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes spent Christmas with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis and Montie Millett of Tubbs District were recent callers at Clyde Morgan's.

Robert Holt and Priscilla Waisanen of the Pitch-in-and-Work 4-H Club left on Tuesday for Orono where they will join the other 4-H Clubs for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt called on relatives at South Paris, Saturday evening.

Wanted Registered Nurses

We have a vacancy for an operating room nurse. Some experience preferred but will train. Head Nurse salary scale, extra for call time plus complete maintenance. New Nurses Residence ready for occupancy in a few days. Also two General Duty Nurses needed. Write or phone Collect for full details. Phone Atlantic 8-3365.

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IGA GRAPE JUICE 2 6 oz. Cans 37c 12 oz. Can 35c

— BAKERY —
NISSEN'S—Munchmor RYE BREAD Loaf 21c
ROYAL GUEST—White BREAD 2 16 oz. Loaves 39c

TABLE RITE — SHARP
CHEESE 10 oz. Stick 49c

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SNACKS 2 FOR 49c

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and children of Paoli, Pa., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings. They left for home on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft and children of Cape Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Christmas Day.

Mrs. McKeen, who ran the former nursing home at Kimball's home returned to her home in Stoneham.

Mrs. Harold Stanley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe for several days.

Stanley Howe left Tuesday to attend 4-H State Achievement Day at Orono this week.

Mrs. Florence Curtis has returned to the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett and son, Clayton, of Kennebunk; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves of West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bean of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett for the holiday. Miss Dorothy Bartlett was at home over the holiday from her work in Boston.

Herbie Ring should have been mentioned in the East Bethel School Program on December 16 as he had a piece to speak with Gilda Scribner. Sorry, Herbie.

The State Bookmobile will be at the East Bethel School on January 9 around noon. Everyone wanting books, please come.

Robert Curtis was a guest of Miss Donna Edwards at Casco on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Leona Curtis has a leave of absence until March from her duties at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Virgil Curtis returned home to Warrensburg, N. Y., Christmas Day, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis of Poland were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and family and Victor Robinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sr., Eleanor Billings, Teddy Colby, Bobby Crouse, Russell and Robert Parker with Mrs. Marie Harrington of Bryant Pond were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross in Jefferson, N. H.

Robert and Russell Parker will visit Mr. and Mrs. Dale Berry in Cape Elizabeth until

Wednesday and then they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Glover in Hebron until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Merrill of South Paris were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Frank Osgood, Sr., was a holiday guest of his daughter, Mrs. Marion Kimball, at Songo Pond.

Martin Jackson was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lealand Brown in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kendall of Sunday River; Stanley Roberts, Amos Roberts, and Kenney Hutchins of Bethel were holiday guests of Willie Powers. Boxes from friends and relatives were enjoyed by all boarders at the DesRoches Boarding Home, and were also greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irvine of Bethel were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson. Afterwards they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Olson in West Paris.

Miss Charlotte Crockett was home from her work in Mechanic Falls for a few days this week.

John Foster was home over the holidays from his work in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, John and Josephine Foster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in Rumford Corner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr. and sons, Dale and Jeffrey, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in Rumford Corner.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball had over 6,000 baby chicks arrive the first of the week, which are to be hatched later.

Mrs. Frances Gunther is staying with her father during the school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chasikos visited his mother, who is not well, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson spent the week end at Orono with her mother and sister, Mrs. Daisy Crosby, and Ruth Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kendall visited Willie Powers at Phil DesRoches.

Mrs. Eva Yates and daughter, Mrs. Clayton Blake, were in North Conway, N. H., Saturday afternoon to see a doctor.

Our community was saddened by the sudden death Friday of Mrs. Robert (Bertha) Bean, a resident of over 60 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball were Christmas morning guests at a family tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis at Bethel.

Mrs. Esther Williamson had as dinner guests Christmas day her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stevens of Norway, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williamson and children, of Union. In the afternoon they called on another daughter at Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser and son, who were unable to attend the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet and children were Christmas day guests of the R. M. Fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleet delivered the Sunday School Christmas to each family of young folks Christmas eve.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

Donald McInnis, a patient at the Thayer Hospital, Waterville, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Vera McInnis.

Students home for the Christmas vacation include David Stowell, from Tufts College, Boston, and Michael Hathaway, from Boston Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Elsie Cole went to Auburn Saturday, where she spent the holiday and several days this week with her brother, Robert Cushman, and family.

Miss Sylvia Stowell, London, England, and Mr. and Mrs. William Seaver and family, Belmont, Mass., were the Christmas holiday guests of Mrs. Tressa Stowell.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum were their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hadley, Jr., and family, West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe and children, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitchell, South Woodstock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Mac Donald, of Yarmouth. Other members of the family visited them during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews had a large family group, which included their five daughters and husbands: Mr. and Mrs. Harria Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Town; and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham, Bethel. Other guests with their families were: Mr. and Mrs. Ro-

land Dunham, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eates, South Paris; Mr. and Reynold Jordan, Waterville; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport; Miss Kaye Ring, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hathaway.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Etta Day were Miss Mary Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burnham were Mrs. Burnham's father, Melvin Wilbur, Dexter, and brother, Robert Wilbur, Lamoine.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burnham entertained their daughter, Mrs. Carl Durgin, and family, Oxford, for the holiday.

Ralph and Robert Warrington, Arlington, Mass., visited Larry Burnham several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Abbott are announcing the birth of a son at the Rumford Community Hospital, Dec. 22. He has been named George Chester.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wescott were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Swain and family, Bethel. His brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Swain, were present for the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Harlow and children, South Woodstock, and Mrs. Edith Abbott.

Mrs. Edith Abbott was the guest Monday of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett at Locke Mills.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cushman, and two children, Lisbon Center, and Maynard Cushman, Lewiston.

BROWN - DAVIS



man, Pamela Noone, niece of the groom, was flower girl and Keith Davis, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. John Murphy and Warren Garland of South Portland were ushers.

The mother of the bride wore a blue silk dress and corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a blue rayon dress with pink carnation corsage.

Serving at the reception were Mrs. Lloyd Lowell, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Jack Noone, Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Ronald Brown. Mrs. Delmar Dorr cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs. Randall Gilbert, sister of the bride, had charge of the guest book. Mrs. James Blaquiere, a sister of the bride, presided at the gift table.

Mrs. Brown graduated from Gould Academy, Bethel, and the Golden School of Beauty Culture in Portland. She is now employed at the Shore Beauty Studio in Cape Elizabeth.

Mr. Brown graduated from South Portland High School and is employed by Cummings Bros. in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown

The marriage of Miss Nancy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis of West Bethel, to Roland Brown of Granby Road, South Portland, was solemnized at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Nov. 26, at the Thornton Heights Methodist Church in South Portland with Rev. Lawrence Porter performing the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace and carried a white Bible decorated with white carnations. The matron of honor, Mrs. Delmar Dorr, of Freeport, wore a street length gown of deep pink and carried a colonial bouquet. Ronald Brown, brother of the groom, served as best

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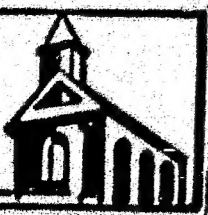
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CHURCH NEWS



Bethel Methodist Church
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor
Saturday, Dec. 31:
3:00 p. m.-9:00 p. m. New Year's Eve Quiet Time at the Church.

Sunday, January 1:
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Family Worship Hour and Nursery Activity Program.
6:30 p. m. Senior and Intermediate MYF meetings.
Thursday, January 5:
2:00 p. m. Afternoon Circle Meeting at the home of Mrs. Gladys Cross.
7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.
8:00 p. m. Evening Circle Meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Wilkinson.
Friday, January 6:
7:00 p. m. Monthly meetings of all the Commissions of the Church.
8:00 p. m. Monthly meeting of the Official Board.

West Parish
Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, Jan. 1:
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Church Nursery, 11:00.
Church School, 9:30.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.

The Church of the Open Bible
At the Universalist Church.
Carl Mores, Pastor.
Lorenda Freeman, Organist
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church service, 11:00 a. m.
There will be Communion Service following the regular morning service.

No Bible Doctrine class as it is New Year's Day.
Mid-week Prayer Service at 8 p. m. Wednesday night. Place to be announced.

Christian Science
The effectiveness of reliance on God's power will be illustrated in Christian Science services this Sunday.

Golden Text: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord."

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lems through Prayer. Televi-
sion—Chan. 8, Fear Thou Not.
Chan. 13, The Bible Promises
Made Practical Today, Chan. 5,
The Pearl of Great Price.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the
Mass will be offered Sunday at
9:00 in the American Legion
Rooms.

West Bethel Union Church
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley,
Pastors
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Mrs.
Olive Head, Supt.
10 a. m. Worship Service.
Choir practice, Saturday,
6:30 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society, 2nd and
4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.
Locke Mills Union Church
Church Services, 9:30 a. m.
Sermon: "The Guiding Star."

Joseph and Carlene Bradley,
ministers. Mrs. Richard Mel-
ville, organist and choir direc-
tor. Choir rehearsal every
Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Richard Melville, superinten-
dent. Mrs. Raymond Seames,
secretary and treasurer.

Lutheran services
Lutheran services will be
held in the Congregational Chap-
el, Sunday, Jan. 8, at 2:30 p. m.
All are welcome. Rev. E.
Fehlau of Lewiston will be the
minister.

Bryant Pond
Universalist Church
Sunday Preaching Services
at 9 a. m. Joseph Perham of
South Paris, guest speaker.
Organist, Mrs. Addelynn
Mann.

Sunday School at 10:15, Mrs.
Mann, Supt.
The Ladies Circle will meet
Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the home
of Mrs. Elsie Cole.

SCHOOL NEWS

All schools in Union 22 will
reopen Tuesday, Jan. 3.

At the recent Union School
Committee meeting it was vot-
ed to create a full-time clerical
position in the superintendent's
office. Anyone interested in ap-
plying for the position should
contact the school office.

4-H NEWS

Lucky Clover 4-H Club, East
Bethel. Our meeting was cal-
led to order by the president,
Jodie Foster. We then had a
judging contest on Good
Grooming. After our leader
discussed the question and an-
swers with us. The 4-H mem-
bers prepared a dinner at the
leader's home Dec. 21. Lor-
raine Olson did a demon-
stration on making a salad. Our
next meeting will be Jan. 4,
1961. Janis Swan and Sharon
Boyce will serve refreshments.
The subject matter will be on
cookie making.—Club Reporter,
Cynthia Coolidge.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxil-
iary met Tuesday evening at
the home of Selma Chapman
with eight members present. It
was voted to donate to the Sal-
vation Army and plans were
made for a food sale in Janu-
ary. Mary Moore is chairman
of the sale committee, serving
with Hilda Donahue and Alta
Meserve. Josephine Tripp won
the mystery package. Refresh-
ments were served by the hos-
tesses after the meeting. The next
meeting will be on Jan. 10 at
the home of Adeline Dexter. Re-
freshment committee will be
Frances Bennett and Josephine
Tripp.

"Our best asset is the quick
adaptation to the one factor
that will always remain con-
stant—changing conditions."—
W. Gordon Robertson, Presi-
dent, Bangor and Aroostook
Railroad.

Haydn S. Pearson

COUNTRY FLAVOR

LAST PAGE

There is one sheet left on
the big kitchen calendar. Hours
of daylight are few; Night's
curtain drops abruptly and
shuts off the frost-browned
stage of fields and meadows,
upland ridges and mountain sil-
houettes.

There are those who dislike
the last month, but to him who
enjoys the complete cycle of
Nature's annual drama, Dec-
ember has rich meaning. There
are years when snow comes
early and covers the frost-
bleached landscape; there are
years when the countryside lies
waiting in brooding expectan-
cy.

Clouds hover low much of
the time and the soft gray
light paints a pewter patina
onto the brown countryside.
There are days when a bur-
nished gold platter of sun tra-

verses a low arc in a cloudless,
pale blue sky. The slanting
rays are strangely brilliant,
and fences, silos and trees in
the creek bottom are revealed
in the stark simplicity of a
Grant Wood painting.

Good farmers have buttoned
up for the winter. Barns are
full of fodder and cellars are
stocked with vegetables, fruits
and canned goods. The wood-
shed is heaped high with dry
wood and the house is banked
with sawdust.

This is the last period in Na-
ture's annual schedule. It is the
last page in a year of a man's
life. But the Master Spirit is
guiding Nature; the Master
Spirit is guiding man. When the
last account is posted, a new
page is always waiting and a
man can strive to write a bet-
ter account.

First of all a man must see
before he can say.—Thoreau



We are greeting the New Year by thank-
ing everyone of you whose friendship we
so deeply cherish. Best of luck in 1961.

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TODAY'S Meditation



The Upper Room
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Thursday, December 29

Read Romans 12:4-14
Ye are the light of the world.
A city that is set on a hill can-
not be hid. (Matthew 5:14).

When the Scottish author
and poet Robert Louis Steven-
son was a small boy, he enjoy-
ed watching the lamplighter go
up and down the city streets
at dusk lighting the lamps.
Finding him especially quiet
one evening, his nurse called
out to ask what he was doing.
His reply was, "I'm watching a
man make holes in the dark-
ness."

The world is waiting for
Christian men and women to
make holes in the spiritual
darkness. Much needs to be
done to relieve the world's mi-
ery. There are the hungry to be

fed, the naked to be clothed,
the orphaned children to be
loved and cared for. There is
the story of Christ and His sav-
ing power to be told to the na-
tions.

We Christians must use our

time and our God-given talents
in building a better world, thus
helping to make holes in the
spiritual darkness that is all
about us.

PRAYER: Our heavenly Fath-
er, show us what we can do
to bring light to a darkened
world. May we not rest until
the farthest corner shines
with the light of Christ and
all men reverence Thee and
devoutly pray, as Jesus
taught us, "Our Father who
art in heaven.... Amen."

Thought For The Day
There is no darkness that the
love of God cannot penetrate.
—A. E. Purviance (Florida)

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The Upper Room

Happy NEW YEAR

It is a pleasure to send
you the heartiest Yule
greetings and to express
our sincere best wishes
for a wonderful holiday.

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Season's Greeting

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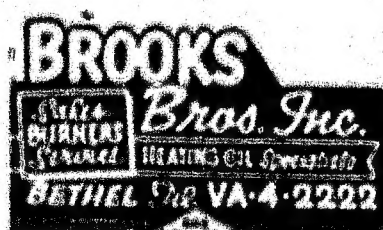
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May all the days of the New Year be filled with joy and true happiness. We take this opportunity to thank you for your wonderful patronage in '60.

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We're off to greet the New Year by thanking our many friends in this community for their support and patronage in 1960. Happy New Year!

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Let's set the world ringing with our thanks for your friendship and patronage. We hope we may continue to serve you during the New Year!

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We join our snow man in his greeting and wish you and yours a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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As we start the New Year we hope you will be one of the many new friends we hope to acquire during the year. Good luck!

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May your New Year be bright with all the things that mean so much.

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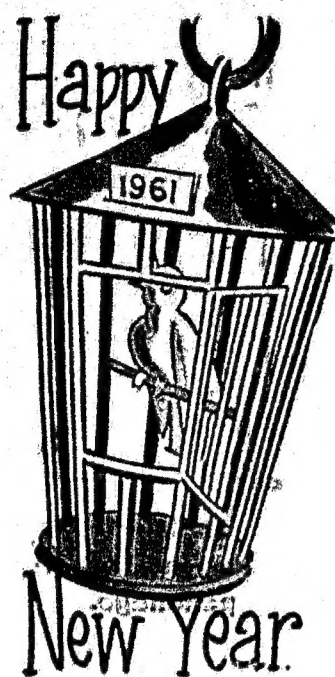


Brown's Variety Store



May this New Year be the brightest of them all. Good luck.

"MUSH" McMILLIN



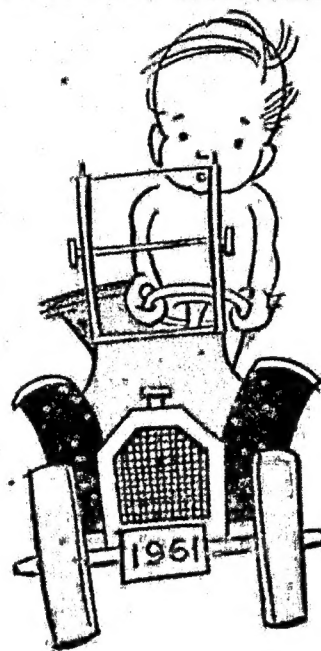
Lots of luck to you all in the New Year. Best regards.

STEVE'S GARAGE



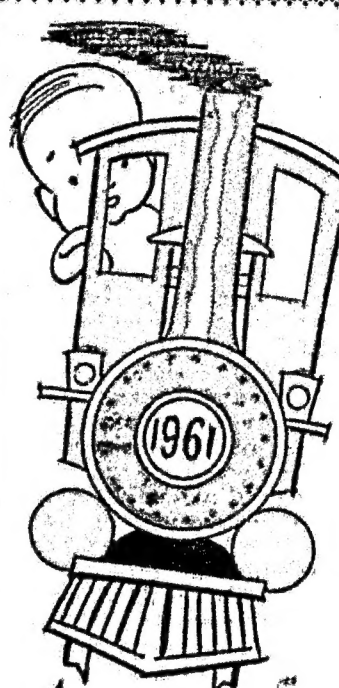
We celebrate the arrival of a New Year with best wishes and greetings for all.

DON BROWN STUDIO



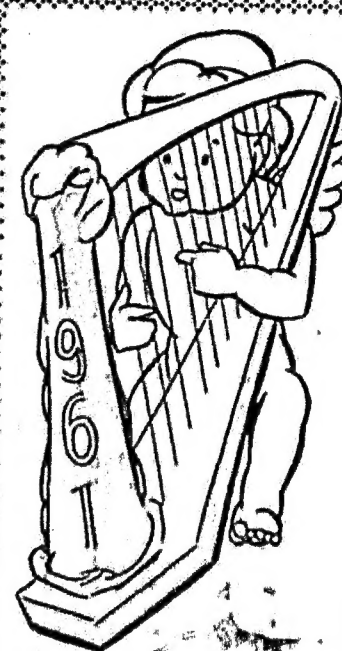
Welcome to the New Year! We sure hope it is a fine one for all of our good friends.

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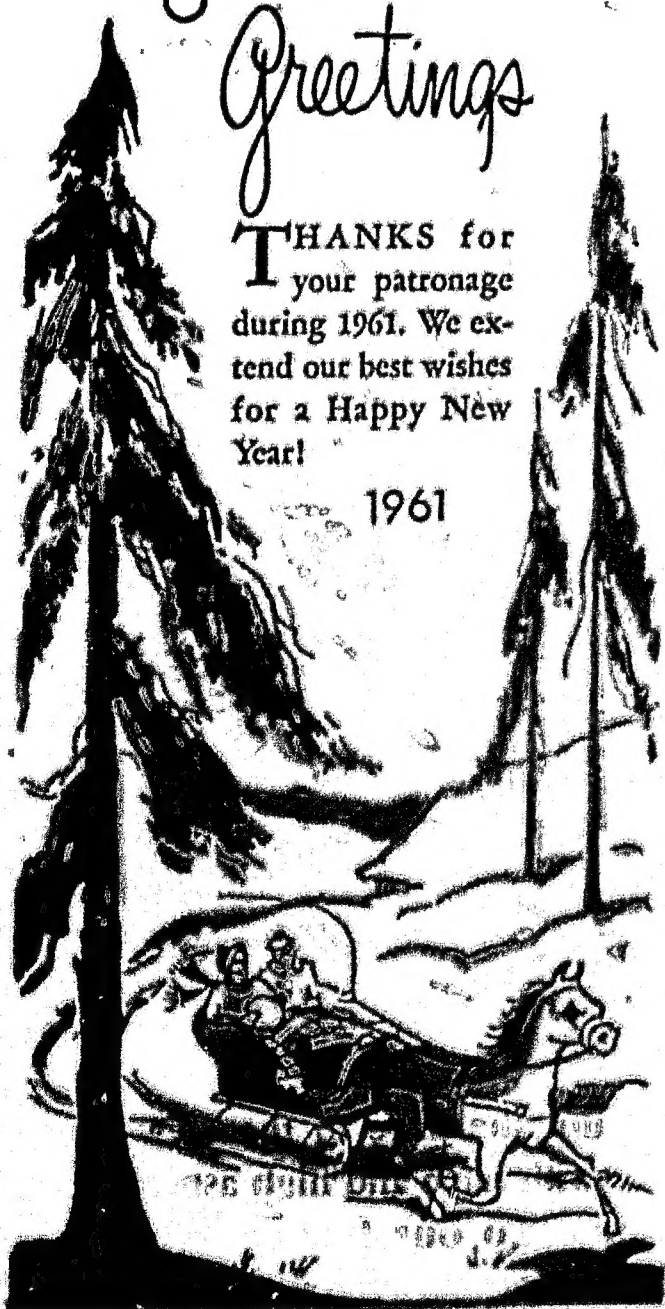
Sincere best wishes for your health and happiness. Happy New Year to everyone.

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Season's Greetings

THANKS for your patronage during 1961. We extend our best wishes for a Happy New Year!

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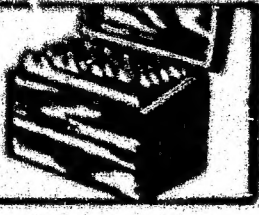


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WE take this means of expressing our thanks to our many patrons. Happy New Year to all!

Ernest Angevine

FROM OUR FILES



19 YEARS AGO

Sheriff-elect Clark C. Hunt announced his list of deputies which included five serving on the staff of Sheriff Fernando F. Francis. Stanley W. Haskell of Welchville was named chief deputy. Reappointed were Charles Hammond, South Paris; Albert Gallant and George Mierkeiz, Rumford; Albert Grover, Bethel; and Frank Ballard, Fryeburg.

The first zero weather arrived and slippery roads were reported.

Construction was under way at the mills of L. E. Davis, Richard Davis and Grafton Lumber Co.

Deaths: Mrs. Lizzie Bennett, Osmond S. Palmer, Mrs. Zeb L. Merchant.

20 YEARS AGO

A severe earthquake centered in New England lasted about a minute. No damage was reported.

Dr. Harry Wilson resigned as health officer of Bethel.

Harvey N. Bragdon sold his motion picture business to Seore & Emery of Mechanic Falls.

Bethel Grange held its last meeting Dec. 19.

Deaths: Mrs. Annie Foss Bartlett, Mrs. Mildred Frost Cummings.

30 YEARS AGO

Santa Claus was to appear at a Christmas tree on the Common sponsored by the Lions Club.

Ford sedans driven by H. A. Packard and Roland Kneeland collided near the Pettengill Farm, Rumford.

Forty-three attended Bethel Lions Club Ladies' Night at Bethel Inn. Alton Wheeler was the speaker.

The skating rink on the Common was nearly twice as large as the year before.

Coolidge & Carlson, Boston architects, submitted a plan for an addition to Bethel Library.

Deaths: Mrs. Ella Bryant, Mrs. Jennie Mower, Addison S. Ellingwood, Lewis S. Brown, Gerald Littlehale, George E. Cotton, Edwin R. Files.

40 YEARS AGO

The Van Telephone & Telegraph Co. was organized to furnish telephone service in Albany, Bethel, Oilead, Greenwood, Mason, and Newry.

The Ladies Club gave a farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis and a reception for Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach.

Jeff Smith, leader of Boys' Clubs of Maine, addressed Gould Academy students.

Henry Boyker was assisting in Carver's store.

Burnap's saw mill opposite Riverside Cemetery burned.

Deaths: Mrs. Frances M. Hutchinson.

50 YEARS AGO

Frank Kendall was clerking in R. E. L. Farwell's store.

West Bethel: Alanson Tyler was delivering pictures. George Bennett and Ron Brown were cutting pine for Henry Bennett on the north side of the river.

D. B. Peverley enlarged his blacksmith shop at Bryant Pond to do horseshoeing in addition to job work.

Bethel street lights were to

MRS. EARLE W. ELDREDGE

Mrs. Earle W. Eldredge, wife of Earle W. Eldredge of Portland, died Dec. 21 in a Portland hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Sept. 28, 1903, in Bethel, a daughter of Webster and Caroline Rogers Grover. She attended Bethel school and was graduated from Gould Academy.

She lived in Hallowell for several years before moving to Portland in 1941.

She attended the Chestnut Street Methodist Church and was a member of Queen Father Chapter, No. 1, and the Grand Old Lodge, No. 1, of Hallowell.

She is survived by her husband, she is survived by her son, Earle W. Eldredge, Jr., and Donald C. Eldredge, Portland, two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Eldredge and Mrs. Phyllis Eldredge, Portland, two sons, Mr. Robert Eldredge, Alaska, a brother, Albert S. Grover, Bethel, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Eldredge, Lowell, and Mrs. Ellen Young, Bethel, nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eldredge, 1000 Commercial St., New Brunswick, N.J., by Rev. J. V. Vachon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, New Brunswick.

Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

remain on until 12 o'clock on Saturday night, Dec. 24.

J. H. Dingle of Dartmouth College was coaching the Gould basketball team during the college recess.

Deaths: John F. Hapgood, Charles Demeritt, Kittredge Elliott.

60 YEARS AGO

Herrick & Park had a long distance telephone installed in their law office.

The Androscoggin River was frozen for crossing at West Bethel.

Ten accidents occurred on the Grand Trunk in 10 days. Brakeman Johnson was killed at Gorham, N. H., station while asleep in a caboose when trains collided.

Teamsters were making the most of good sledding and wood sawyers were in demand.

Harry Haynes, proprietor of Bethel laundry, purchased the Rumford Falls steam laundry.

M. Fairfield Coolidge took his stock of goods from Upton and opened a store at Magalloway.

DANA C. DOUGLASS, SR.

Dana C. Douglass, Sr., died last Thursday at his home on Broad Street after a long period of ill health.

He was born at Wales Feb. 2, 1877, son of George W. and Ella Betsy Libby Douglass.

He started his career in July, 1894, as a stenographer in the office of the general passenger agent of the Maine Central railroad in Portland. He was named secretary to the general manager in 1898 and assistant to the general manager in 1910. In July 1913, he was named assistant to the president and in October of the same year became general manager of the railroad. He served as executive vice president and director from 1933 until his retirement in 1947.

Mr. Douglass was an honorary member of the Portland Rotary Club, a 32nd degree Mason and member of the New England Council and Newcomer Society. He was a past director of the Maine Bonding Co. and Portland Terminal Co. and director of the First Portland National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass have lived in Bethel the past 10 years, coming here from Portland. They observed their 60th wedding anniversary in October.

Besides his widow, the former Martha Brackett, he is survived by a son, Dana C. Douglass, Jr., and four grandchildren of Bethel; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Douglass, of Bethel.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Clifford Laws officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Portland.

MRS. ALFRED CURTIS

Mrs. Florence E. Curtis died Tuesday after a long illness at the Rumford Community Hospital where she had been a patient since Saturday.

She was born in Byron, Dec. 24, 1888, the daughter of Abraham R. and Flora Babb Merrill. She lived most of her life in East Bethel.

Surviving besides her husband, Alfred, are two sons, Ernest Pearce, Rumford Corner, and Virgil Curtis, Warrensburg, N. Y.; five brothers, Wilbur Merrill, South Paris, Florus Merrill and Joel Merrill, both of Bethel, Walter Merrill, Colebrook, N. H., and Elizabeth Merrill, Norway; a sister, Mrs. Inez Thurlow, Mexico, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home, Friday at 2 p. m., with Rev. Richard Hamilton officiating. Entombment will be in Riverside cemetery. Interment at East Bethel in the spring.

MRS. ALICE HERRICK

Mrs. Alice Herrick died this Thursday morning at the home or her daughter, Mrs. Rose Rand, South Bethel. She had been in ill health the past two years.

She was born in East Oxford April 8, 1882, the daughter of Samuel and Rosie Paine Rowe. She married Ralph Herrick, whose death occurred Jan. 10, 1944.

Survivors include two sons, Leonard of Oxford and Lawrence of North Waterford; five daughters, Mrs. Eva Pierce of West Sumner, Miss Mabel Herrick of Augusta, Mrs. Bertha Stevens of Bethel, Mrs. Pearl Chapman of South Waterford, and Mrs. Rose Rand of Bethel; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Rowe of Welchville and Mrs. Mabelle Oldham of Massachusetts; 19 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

BORN

Correction: In Rumford, Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill, a daughter, Carliee. In Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott of Kittery Point, a son, Steven Charles.

In Rumford, Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Abbott of Bryant Pond, a son, George Chester.

DIED

In Bethel, Dec. 22, Dana C.

ter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Douglass, of Bethel.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Clifford Laws officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Portland.

DINSMORE DANCE PARTY

The Dinsmore Dance Studio recently entertained their 6th, 7th and 8th graders of Ballroom Dancers. The semi-formal party was held at the Community Room and Madeleine and Nomi Dinsmore were hostesses. Many novelty dances and games were enjoyed. Refreshments of cake, ice cream, cookies, coke, candy, peanuts, and pop corn balls were served. Gifts were exchanged.

The Grand March was led by Jack Brooks and Donna Breault. Among the pupils and guests attending were Bob Saunders, Vicky Robertson, Jack Brooks, Donna Breault, Michael Chretien, Nancy Fox, Mary Anne Bartlett, Michael Tibbetts, Maryvonne Rolfe, Ray Pfeiffer, Louanne Brown, Michael Jenkins, Mary Morrill, Rex

MRS. BERTHA W. BEAN

Mrs. Bertha W. Bean of Sunday River, Newry, died Dec. 22, at her home following a long illness.

She was born at Tower Hill, New Brunswick, Canada, April 3, 1892, the daughter of Nelson H. and Ellen Weeks.

She came to Bethel as a young woman and married Robert M. Bean of Newry in 1910.

She is survived by her husband, Robert M. Bean, Newry; two sisters, Mrs. Jane Lomastro, Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Florence Jordan, Kittery; one son, Robert F. Bean, Bethel; seven daughters, Mrs. Frances Gunther, Bethel, Mrs. Ernestine MacDonald, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Mary Tripp, North Newry, Mrs. Winifred Scott, Newry, Mrs. Ina B. Carey, Framingham Center, Mass., Mrs. Pauline Chapin and Mrs. Jane Young, Bethel; also 22 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held with Rev. Richard Hamilton officiating, at the Greenleaf funeral home on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24. Interment at the Sunday River Cemetery.

Douglass, Sr., aged 83 years.

In Newry, Dec. 22, Mrs. Robert M. Bean, of Newry, aged 68 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 27, Miss Joan B. Hopkins of Rumford Point, aged 21 years.

In Maitland, Fla., Dec. 22, Arthur E. Verrill, native of Bethel, aged 64 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 27, Mrs. Alfred Curtis of Bethel, aged 72 years.

In Bethel, Dec. 29, Mrs. Alice Herrick, aged 78 years.

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